



SCHWABEN KLUB

MAI 2023

nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2023

Members' Night:
Every THURSDAY

Frauengruppe Meeting: May 3

Member Appreciation Night
May 12

Members' Meeting: May 17

Kinder/Jugendgruppe BBQ
Fundraiser at Colour Paradise
Greenhouses: May 24

Rosenball: May 27

Father's Day Picnic: June 18

Frauengruppe Meeting: June 7

Golf Tournament
(Kerry Druar Memorial)
June 10

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Donau Dancers): June 16

Members' Meeting: June 21

Oma's Comfort Food
Fundraiser (Freundschaftsgruppe)
June 24

IMPRESSUM

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10th of the month, for the following
issue. Thank you.

HAPPY
Mother's day
Alles Gute
zum Muttertag



MEMBER Appreciation NIGHT



Friday, May 12, 2023 5 - 9 pm

**Schwaben Club members are invited
to receive a FREE* serving of
goulash & spätzle**

FREE* Radler samples available
(alcoholic/non-alcoholic)

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Goulash and Radlers
available to purchase
for non-members

*must present current membership card



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just a reminder to everyone that May 14th is Mother's Day. So everyone is aware, the Board decided to cancel the Mother's Day Brunch originally scheduled for May 7th as we were getting feedback from the membership there are too many events going on and it is too costly to try to get to all of them. The property is available for members if they want to take mom out for a picnic in the park. Here are some things you can try to say to her in German:

Happy Mother's Day – *Frohen Muttertag.*

To the best mother in the world – *An der besten Mutter der Welt.*

My love to you on Mother's Day – *Lieben Gruß zum Muttertag*

To a special mother – *An einer besonderen Mutter.*

And just remember - If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way Mom told you to in the beginning.

On Friday May 12th is the Member Appreciation Night. This was something that Stefan started last year as a gesture to acknowledge and thank the membership for all they do, and we have decided to continue the tradition to kick off patio season. We will have the patio open in case the weather cooperates, but also the hall setup as a backup. There is no cost to attend, and members will receive some Goulash and sample products from Premier Brands. Additional food and drink will be available for purchase.

On May 27th the Freundshaftgruppe will be hosting their Rosenball; the event is formal and the Edelweiss Trio will be providing the entertainment. In an effort to keep the price low (as requested by the membership), you only have to pay the \$15 admission. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

You may have noticed some ongoing renovations over the last few weeks. We started off by renovating the kitchen – we removed the remnants of the former washroom and made it a proper storage room. This freed up the storage area at the walk-in cooler (which we also re-organized) so we could move the ice machine and one of the stand up coolers to this location. The area under the stairs behind the bar then opened up for our Stein Club, and the main storage room by the washrooms can be better utilized during Oktoberfest.

The upstairs Member's Room has also been de-cluttered. The expectation from now on is that anyone using the space (A) put their stuff away as this is not a storage room and (B) return the room to it's original condition when done. There is a picture posted on the wall showing how the tables and chairs are to be arranged.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold

President

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,

The KSC board is sad to report the passing of three long-time club members who over the years have contributed their time, energy and commitment to the vibrancy of our club.

We mourn the recent losses of three cherished members. Wir trauern um drei geschätzte Mitglieder und sprechen ihren Familien unser Beileid aus.

They are sorely missed.

Mary Bruckler, who reached the age of 102, was an avid reader of the Nachrichten, a member of the Frauengruppe and a proud supporter of the club.

Michael Cook, who with his wife Susan and his children and grandchildren by his side, was a keen supporter and participant of our many groups and events.

Irma Ries, with her husband, family and friends, enjoyed attending our dinners and dances and supporting our club's activities.

Our condolences to their families and may they rest in peace.

Ruhe in Frieden!

Best wishes and vielen Dank to the four contestants in the 2023 Miss Schwaben March gala. Dear Angelina, Emma, Erika and Llewellyn, we appreciate your interest, time and efforts put into the interviews, dances and presence on an important and fun-filled evening.

Thank you/vielen Dank to those of you who have renewed your 2023 Membership.

By reading the Nachrichten and following the Kitchener Schwaben Club Facebook page and social media you will stay informed of the fundraisers, special events, musical evenings, soccer games, the Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament and important cultural dinners and evenings.

Call Tracy at 519 742 7979 to purchase tickets, get information and let her know how she can be of assistance to you and your family. If there is no answer please leave a message and she will return your call.

Happy Mother's Day/Wir wünschen allen einen schönen Muttertag!

Respectfully submitted,

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MAI

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in May!

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle die in Mai Ihren Geburtstag feiern!

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| Thomas Drung | 2 |
| Paul Gross | 2 |
| Richard Schaadt | 2 |
| Jacqueline Hewson | 5 |
| Martin Schelling | 7 |
| Monica Anstett | 9 |
| Sandra Brook | 10 |
| John Szierer | 10 |
| Andrew Schilling | 11 |
| Ray Tomchick | 12 |
| David Moritz | 14 |
| John Becker | 16 |
| Monika Hoedl | 16 |
| Tracy Ruland | 16 |
| Catherine Thompson | 16 |
| Wesley Foerster | 17 |
| Stephen Heffner | 17 |
| Roseanna Rigo | 17 |
| Tye Herold | 23 |
| Cherylynne McKee | 24 |
| Sarah Brown | 28 |
| Lori South | 28 |
| Andrew Gellner | 30 |
| Christel Koehler | 30 |



Our Flagbearer, John Becker raised the flags on Easter weekend with our President, Glenn Herold.

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

May is a special month for the Ladies Auxiliary as we get to celebrate unsere Mütter.

Our May meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, May 3rd. We will be accepting silent auction donations for our fundraiser for the year being held at the Fathers Day Pig Roast on June 18th. You can also drop off your donation at the Club during their regular office hours or at our June meeting as well.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Frauengruppe.

Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, and Penny
Frauengruppe Committee



Frauengruppe Board Members 2023

Muttertag

Wird an diesen Tag Gedacht.

Es ist ein kleines Dankeschön, für all die Müh und Zeit, wo sie in jeder Lage, für für dich da bereit. Alles Liebe.



Mother's Day

is commemorated on this day.

It's a small thank you, for all the effort and time, where they are there for you in every situation. All the best.



The Frauengruppe



CULTURAL REPORT

Hi everyone.

We celebrated the Miss Schwaben Ball on March 25, enjoying a delicious dinner and dancing to the Golden Keys. Congratulations to Emma Becker, our Miss Schwaben 2023. Thank you to the contestants who took part in this year's competition. It is always a pleasure to watch our dance groups perform, adding tradition and culture to the event.

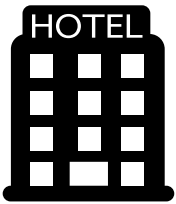
We are looking forward to Landestrachtenfest, to be held Sat., April 22. Transylvania Hofbräu Band will provide traditional music for the evening.

Landestrachtenfest 2023 Labour Day weekend - Mansfield, Ohio

Hosted by Mansfield Liederkranz

Reminder to book your hotel rooms. Last week we only had 8 rooms left.

HOTEL INFO



Comfort Inn Splash Harbour

855 Comfort Plaza Drive
Belleville OHIO 44813
Phone: 419-886-4000
Code: LRKRANZ (for our discount)
\$142.24 USD + tax, per day

Arrival date Fri., Sept. 1.

Departure date Mon., Sept. 4. (3 days)

Contact the hotel directly to book your rooms.

Further details about the event will be communicated as they become available.

Monika Hoedl

Cultural Director

cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com



FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE NEWS

We could not be prouder of having one of our youth leaders as the 2023 Miss Schwaben, Emma Becker! We know you will do a fabulous job as our Miss. Your love of our Club is heartwarming. We also would like to thank another of our youth leaders, Shay Herold who just finished her reign as the Club Ambassador. Thank you for your service and for keeping our culture and traditions as your focus in 2022.

We have our Youth Group Fundraiser this month, the Rosenball taking place May 27th. You can get your ticket by calling Tracy at the Club, at 519-742-7979. Tickets are only \$15 and your entertainment for the evening is the Edelweiss Trio! Dance the night away at our formal event. Food is available for purchase from the Club and the bar will be open too. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Mother's Day. Wir wünschen allen einen wunderschönen Muttertag.

Lea & Emma Becker and Lena & Shay Herold
Freundschaftsgruppe Leaders

THE FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE
PRESENTS

Rosenball 2023

May 27th 7:30PM

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TICKETS \$15/PERSON
FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

BAND: EDELWEISS TRIO

»» ————— ««

The Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place Breslau 519-742-7979
Please call to order your tickets.

Dress Code: Formal Attire

KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another season. It was great to be back again.

On behalf of the whole Dance Committee, we wanted to thank everyone for coming out this season. We have a wonderful group of kids. Thanks also to our amazing instructors Angele Killingbeck, Stefanie Kahnke and Angelina Thompson.

And thanks to everyone who came out to our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. A dedicated group of volunteers created a delicious meal. It was great to see all the support.

We also have a **BBQ on May 24th at Colour Paradise Greenhouses in Mannheim from 11AM to 3PM.** If you are out that way, stop by and say hi.

Brian Schumer

Kinder/Jugendgruppe President



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Miss Schwaben Ball 2023



*Congratulations
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Miss Schwaben
2023*



*Miss Schwaben 2023 Contestants:
Llewellyn Robinson, Emma Becker,
Angelina Thompson, Erika Hanke*

KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Everything is set, get ready to Golf June 10th!

Tee off starts at 11am. I was able to get the final price is set at \$150 - includes tax, dinner at the club, green fees, golf cart and donation for Charity chosen by Kerry's family. The Golf tournament cost it is a bit more expensive, but the same fun golf day will happen!

NEW this year: We will be having a Silent Auction - starts at 5pm that day. If you have anything to donate or would like to give an item for the Auction please bring to the club attn: Heidi and/or Golf tournament before June 7th. Kerry's family have offered to assist me with the sorting and arrangement of the items for the Silent Auction.

Gather your friends/foursomes and sign up and pay for the whole cost of the Golf tournament at the club up until deadline of June 1st. The Golf costs/green fees will be submitted to the Golf Course separately afterwards. Let's keep the Golf tournament going now in its 10th year in memory of Kerry Druar!

Heidi Peller-Oliver
Kerry Druar Memorial
Schwaben Club Golf Tournament Organizer

SCHWABEN CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 10, 2023

\$150

per person taxes included

*price includes donation to a charity of Kerry's family choice

18 holes

Tee off - 11:00 AM

(meet at the course at 10:45 am)

Includes:

- Green fees
- Golf cart
- Dinner at 6:30pm at the Schwaben Club

NEW Silent Auction begins at 5:00pm



Come join in on the fun!

Great prizes:

- Best Team Score
- Closest to the Pin
- Men's & Women's Longest Drive

MERRY-HILL GOLF CLUB

2321 Shantz Station Rd. Breslau

SCHWABEN CLUB

50 Scheifele Place Breslau 519-742-7979

REGISTRATION

- Teams of 4 (single players or couples will be placed on a team)
- Fees will be collected ONLY at the Schwaben Club office
- Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club
- **DEADLINE for sign-up and payment is JUNE 1st**

All skill levels welcome!
EVERYONE INVITED!

Event is organized by the Schwaben Club. A portion of proceeds raised will be donated to a charity of Kerry's family's choice.

Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



MARY BRUCKLER

March 21st, 1921 - April 1st, 2023



The extended Bruckler family is deeply saddened by the passing of their beloved mother and Oma, Mary, at Chartwell Westmount Long Term Care on April 1, 2023. Mom celebrated her 102nd birthday on March 21. Predeceased by her husband Filipp, daughter Cathy Marsland, son in law Gary Marsland, parents Toma and Barbara Jehli, and three siblings.

Lovingly remembered by Joe and Louise (Tillsonburg), Phil Bruckler and Kim Phillips (Burlington), grandchildren Greg (Kim), Gary, Andrew (Dawn) Wilson, Beth Goodman (Mike Saliba), Kim Marsland, 10 great grandchildren, two great great grandsons, nephew Glenn (Gundy) Kornett and niece Rosemary (Tom) Barton.

Born in Romania in 1921, Mary arrived in Halifax with her family in March 1949 after spending three years in Austria. A hard worker her whole life, she and Dad worked on tobacco farms in the Delhi area before moving back to Kitchener in 1963. Here she worked at Smiles and Chuckles and then at the University of Waterloo Food Services. A caring and giving lady, she loved to cook and bake for family and friends who especially craved her cabbage rolls. She loved her flowers and rose garden. Mary was a long time proud and active member of the Schwaben Club and took great pride in her Donauschwaben heritage.

The family extends sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and health care staff for the support and love they have shown Mom over the years.

Cremation has taken place and a private family celebration of life will be held at the Schwaben Club, Mom's favourite home away from home.

Rest in peace, Mom. We love you, Oma!

Visit www.henrywalsers.com for Mary's obituary and to share a memory.

IRMA RIES

May 24th, 1934 - March 27th, 2023



Passed away on March 27, 2023 at Hospice Waterloo at the age of 88 with her family by her side.

Predeceased by her husband John Ries.

Will be missed by her friend Walter.

Loving mother of Edmund Ries (Joanne Holland), Rosemary Buck (Lavern Forwell) and Brian Ries (Nancy).

A very dear grandmother of Michael Buck (Meghan), Mathew Buck (Stephanie), Kimberley Ries, Elizabeth Ries (Marty) and John Ries.

Cherished great-grandmother of Lawson, Ledger, Maxwell, Eliana and Kalista.

Remembered by her nephew Rob Pliskat (Anne) and his son Michael.

MICHAEL COOK

January 29th, 1951 - March 28th, 2023



Michael Arthur Cook passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 surrounded by family in the ICU of Grand River Hospital.

Left to miss him is his wife of 46 years, Susan (nee Adam).

Proud and loving father of Adam (Jennifer), Mary Catharine (April) and Robert (Lindsay).

Devoted grandpa to Hudson, Adelaide and George Cook who were the lights of his life.

Buddy Mike will be missed by Morgan and Sophie, his grandpuppies.

Also mourning are his siblings - Paulet Butt from Calgary, Alberta, Katie Buller and husband Don from Wasaga Beach and Jennifer Lehmann and husband Stefan from Nelson, British Columbia, in laws, Joe and Joan Adam and Tom and Linda Adam and many nieces and nephews.

He is also remembered by Audrey Cook of New Hamburg.

He was predeceased by his father Walter Cook, mother Daphne Keelan and in laws Jakob and Mary Adam.

Always a man of integrity - he served with the Waterloo Regional Police Service for over 30 years, retiring at the rank of Inspector. He then began his next adventure as operations manager at Barber Collins Security for over 15 years. After retirement, his job was full time grandpa. He was a member of the Kitchener Schwaben Club for over 40 years embracing the Donauschwaben Heritage of Susan's family.

We would like to thank the wonderful care of the doctors and nurses in the emergency room and ICU Unit at Grand River Hospital, especially Dr. Plaxton. Their kindness and compassion will not be forgotten.

Michael's family will receive relatives and friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, April 3 and from 12-12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Reception to follow.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Grand River Hospital Foundation Emergency and Critical Care would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

Visit www.henrywalsers.com for Michael's memorial.

A thank you to the staff at Waterloo Hospice for the loving care they provided to our mother, Irma.

Arrangements entrusted to Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. As per the family's wishes, a private burial at Parkview Cemetery will take place.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Grand River Hospital Foundation - Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

Visit www.henrywalsers.com for Irma's memorial.



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Upcoming Bayern Munich games in May:

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| Saturday, May 6 | 12:30pm | FC Bayern vs Werder Bremen | Bundesliga |
| Saturday, May 13 | 9:30am | FC Bayern vs Schalke 04 | Bundesliga |
| Saturday, May 20 | 12:30pm | FC Bayern vs RB Leipzig | Bundesliga |
| Saturday, May 27 | 9:30am | FC Bayern vs FC Köln | Bundesliga |

Games and start times may be subject to change. Please check out our website www.miasankw.ca. Also follow our NEW Facebook page Mia San KW and instagram miasankw for updates.

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